"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

A speaker at a recent meeting I attended strongly suggested that we face a strong agriculture -- but not without problems.

Communist China, the world's most populous nation, has a new national policy that affects us. Their Central Committee has decided that the Chinese people will now eat bread rather than noodles.

Currently the per capita consumption of grain in the underdeveloped ocuntries is 400 pounds. In the U.S. the per capita consumption of grain is 1800 pounds.

If the Chinese increase grain usage by only one pound per week, they will increase usage by more than 21 million metric tons (2200) pounds). This increase is equal to Canada's total production or the U.S. domestic consumption.

We've said many times through this column 208 is coming! It's going to increase costs of landowners -- whether it's farming or construction. Have you noticed how small grain straw is increasing in cost? 208 will force it to continue to go up. Unless the nation's water can be cleaned up, we're in for some hard times.

We will not get through this energy situation by just insulating our homes -- we'll all sacrifice before it's over -- and it will be here quicker than we think.

There's a need to upgrade local government -- every citizen can have an input. More of the so-called proposition 13 questions are going to come before us.

Continously we'll need to strengthen the comprehensive planning process. This must go on continuously -- we must recognize that many people do not understand the planning process. Remember the quainty of the plan can influence the tax pian.

A minimal level of health care will be agreed upon -- but doesn't necessarily have to be totally public funded.

Thought needs to be given to the kind of cropping system that will be used in the event tobacco production is lost.

Strong effort needs to be directed toward improving forestry production. This is a 20 to 80 year growth process. There is currently no major policy for forestry for Virginia.

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Turning to energy -- you can reduce your fuel bill three percent for each degree the indoor temperature is reduced. Moving the thermostat from 72 degrees to 68 degrees saves 12 percent of home heating energy.

If there is no automatic dishwasher in the home, the water heater thermostat should be set at 110 to 120 degrees. With an automatic dishwasher the thermostat should be 140 degrees. Temperatures over 140 degrees shorten the life of a glass lined tank.

If insulation dollars are limited, ceiling insulation will give the best results for the money spent.

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So you purchased a stand-by generator! When was the last time that you started it up? Start it and add a critical electric load at least monthly.

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Some batteries come with thin cases that are quite fexable. If such batteries are filled with electrolyte, be careful when picking them up. The sides may squeeze in and cause acid to squirt out the vent holes in the caps. There have been instances of people getting acid in their eyes.

Gift Idea

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

All 4-H'ers, parents and friends are invited to the County 4-H Share-the-Fun program tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7 p.m. in the ACHS Auditorium. Come out and see some of the finest youth talent in Appomattox. We're real proud of all the performers and know that you'll enjoy the show. Admission will be 25c per person.

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Laurie McLean is in Chicago at National 4-H Congress this week. She will return tomorrow (Friday). Laurie's expense paid trip was provided by Coats and Clark, Inc., the National Donor for the 4-H Clothing program. Laurie will be available to speak to youth and civic groups about her trip and her experiences in Chicago. Appomattox 4-H'ers are very proud of Laurie as she is one of only forty-seven 4-H'ers in Virginia at the National 4-H Congress.

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Parents are an important part of a young person's 4-H career. (If you're a parent, please read on. If you're a 4-H'er, please ask your parents to read this portion.) The Rev. Jaesse L. Jackson, who writes a syndicated column for Universal Press, recently discussed parental involvement. We'd like to quote from part of Mr. Jackson's column. "A recent Gallup Poll listed the top 10 major concerns people have regarding American public and private educaiton. They were: 1) Lack of discipline: 1) Drug abuse; 3) Lack of money; 4) Integration and busing; 5) Poor curriculum; 6) Lack of good teachers; 7) Schools that are too big; 8) A ratio of students to teachers that is too high; 9) Crime and vandalism and 10) Lack of parental involvement.

The most interesting thing about the polls was that the problem which potentially represents the greatest solution received the lowest rating. The resolution of Item 10 -- the lack of parental involvement -- would virtually assure progress or the solving of all other concerns listed."

Later, Mr. Jackson concludes, "Parents must make room in their hearts, in their house, and in their schedule for their children. No parent is too poor and no parent can be too busy to take the time to raise a child while the child is still a child. If parents don't take the time when the child is young, they'll have to take the time later -- to visit the counselor, the judge or even the jail."

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4-Her of the Week - Laurie McLean - Congratulations!

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Has the cattle inventory cycle hit the low point? Will large feed supplies encourage hog producers to expand production? Will wheat growers comply with the wheat program? These are questions farmers, farm organizations, and agriculture business people need answered to make good production and marketing decisions.

The Virginia Crop Reporting Service will conduct a survey in later November and early December to develop the answers of how many cattle and calves are on farms and ranches, the number of hogs and expected farrowings for early 1978, and how many acres were planted to what this fall.

The estimates will be based on survey results from mail questionnaires returned by producers, and telephone and personal interviews with farmers and ranchers. Those contracted will be a small, but representative sample, of all American agricultural producers. A substantial survey response improve the reliability of the data so that the agricultural industry has good reliable estimates on which to base its production, marketing, and storage decisions. Reports on hogs and what will be released on December 21; data on cattle and chickens will be issued in late January 1979.

Survey results are available by calling the Virginia Crop Reporting Service office at (804)-786-3509 or writing to: Virginia Crop Reporting Service, 203 N. Governor St., Richmond, VA 23213.

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4th GRADE 4-H SHARE THE FUN WINNERS - kneeling, left to right, Jennifer Burke, Dana Lee

7th and 8th GRADE 4-H SHARE-THE-FUN PARTICIPANTS

6-th Grade 4-H SHARE-THE-FUN PARTICIPANTS

5th GRADE 4-H SHARE-THE-FUN PARTICIPANTS

4-H'ers Participate In Share-The-Fun

More than 120 Appomattox 4-H'ers took part in Share-the-Fun programs last week as preliminary contests were held four afternoons at Appomattox Elementary School. 4-H Share-the-Fun programs provide opportunities for young people to develop their talents, gain poise and confidence, and share their abilities with others.

From the eighty-five acts presented judges selected twenty to perform in the county Share-the-Fun Show on Thursday, November 30, at Appomattox County High School. 4-H'ers selected to perform in the county show include: Jennifer Coleman, Dana Lee, Monica Stratton, and Ann Paige Nolen, Darlene Ferguson, Jennifer Burke, Cheryl Austin, Joanne Jamerson, Nancy Cole and Lisa Williamson, Anne Hancock, J. T. Carter, Emily Shea, Leslie and Sunette Ranson, Regina Watkins, Sandy Walton and Tammy Martin, Donna Dickerson, June Jenkins, Scott Drinkard, Joanie Casiana and James Beaty, Lisa Ferguson, Marlene Watkins, Sandra Watkins and Delisa Watkins, Anita Harvey and Karen Stevens, Mike McCoy and Malcolm Miller.

In addition to the above 4-H'ers, the following members participated in Share-the-Fun this year. Each person received ribbon awards based on the Danish system: Todd Nash, Barry Hamlett, Maria King, Chuck Womack, Jeff Miller, Jody Williams, Blair Smith, Virginia Crews, Lisa Coleman, Harold Vassar, Sherry Vassar, Steve Hamlett, Allen Hamlett, Eve Thomas, Cynthia Johnson, Marie Doss, Mike Martin, Gwyn Dalton, and Jeff Drinkard.

Also: Gina McCormick, Pam Sellers, Jill Neally, Becky Bass, Sally Coleman, Tracy Fitch, Terrilynn Moore, Traci Schmutz, JoAnn Wooding, Mike Knight, R. D. Hudson, Dawn Dawson, Barbara o'Donnell, Maureen O'Donnell, Duane Hamlett, Janice Abernathy, Cindy Clark, and Tina Moore.

Also Renee Marsh, Jeff Williams, Darrell Conner, Lisa Campbell, Stephanie Martin, Renee Harris, Nancy Woolridge, Mike Hansen, Steven Woods, Jeff Chauncey, Alex Almond, Lee Drinkard, Brett Marston, Billy Carter, Charlene Harvey, Teresa Austin, Bernadine Garrett, Laura Baker, April Archer, Leon Hudson, Shawn Moore, Rhonda Morgan, Susan Booker, Traci Moore, Jimmy Fillingame, Martha Haley, Angela Megginson, Margaret Megginson, Yolanda Trent, Russell Walton, Mark Mayberry, Timmy Mullins, Pattie Wright, Jeannice Bartelt, Kathy Bryan, Lisa Harrison, Jennifer Megginson, Karen Trent, Hersey Diggs, Ronald Scruggs, Dale Robinson, Larry Hamlett, Jennie Thornton, Florence Fleshman, Sherry Doss, Walter Daniels, Daryl Hurt, and Jack Baker.

Also taking part were Kristi Craft, Veronica Watkins, Andrea Christian, Lisa Ferguson, Leigh Ann Taylor, Cindy Garrett, Margie Lockner, Jonathan White, Wendy Lawson, Karen Scruggs, Marla Garrett, and David Wingfield.

Chestnut Grove

NOV. 20 - Gladys Morris has returned to Bethesda, Md., after spending a few days with her brother, Bruce.

Kathy Mills and Faye Harris, both of Lynchburg Nursing School spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann attended the funeral of his sister at Chilhowie over the week end.

Mrs. Don Morris, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mrs. Dott Bryan, Mrs. T. N. Saul, Mrs. Bob Bryan and Mrs. Gil Price were among those attending Achievement Day at Redwood Center.

Mrs. Edward Senger was hostess to The Woman's Missionary Society meeting Friday night.

Bob Bryan and Scott Morris have returned to their homes after surgery last week and are doing fine.

Mrs. Emily O'Brien, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley O'Brien Sunday. They have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Bill Senger returned home Saturday after a visit with her children in Chicago, Ill. Her daughter and son-in-law returned with her for a visit.

Kenneth Cook, of Prospect, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Randy was sick and couldn't come. Marvin L. Ragland of Buckingham was a visitor in the same home Saturday.

There will be a Thanksgiving supper and services at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris, Sarah and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Lovelace in Richmond and Mrs. Homer Law at Virginia Baptist Home at Newport News Sunday. Mrs. Rice Seay of Andersonville accompanied them. Mrs. Essie Robertson, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overstreet, of Lynchburg, at the Peaks of Otter.

Billy Morris, of Richmond, was up Monday morning to hunt and killed a deer. He spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaaron Dudley, of Charlotte, N.C. were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. John Wasserster and children, of Dillwyn. Nancy Wilson, of Farmville, was the Monday supper guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, of Lynchburg; Kermit Cook of Chesterfield are camping at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Glover.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood Harris of Green Bay.

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Appomattox County Jaycees Plan Country Music Show

The Appomattox County Jaycees Annual Country Music Show will be held on December 1st. at 7:30 P. M. in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. Tickets will be $2.00 in advance and $2.50 at the door; children 6 and under admitted free. Tickets may be obtained from any Jaycee member.

All proceeds will go to the Christmas Shopping Tour for underprivileged children in Appomattox County.

The host band will be "The Piedmont Playboys" with Ann Arrington, Wiley and Pete, The Clowns will be appearing along with many country and blue grass bands.

There will be three categories; Country, Blue Grass, and Open Category. Trophies willbe awarded in each category.

St. Anne's Bazaar To Serve Lunch

This Saturday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. the Episcopal Church Women will hold their annual Bazaar at the church. There will be a boutique with handknit caps, hand-painted skirts, patchwork aprons, dresden-plate pillows and many other original designs.

A delicious lunch is planned for shoppers from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Hand-embroidered Christmas stockings will be hanging from the mantle-piece and handmade wreaths adorning the doors. Velvet wall hangings and adorable handmade ornaments will be seen in the Christmas Corner. The Food Shoppe this year will have canned Brunswick Stew for sale, along with jellies and jams adorned with hand-painted toes for a perfect gift package. Homemade cakes, pies, rolls and other delicious baked goods will be for sale in the Kitchen Shoppe. Soft cuddly toys, and other playthings will be on display in Toy Land. It is the biggest and best bazaar St. Anne's has had in many a year, and you are invited to come and browse and capture some real Christmas spirit.

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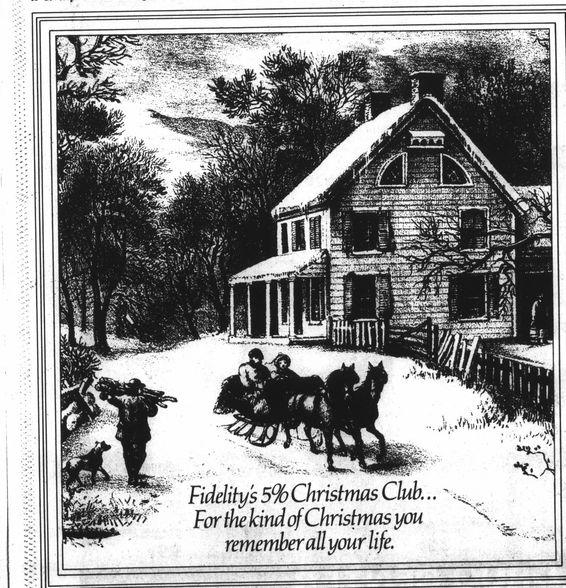

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